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The Examiner's attention is brought to Applicants' filed U.S. Patent Application USSN 10/685,237 filed October 14, 2003, and the art cited therein.

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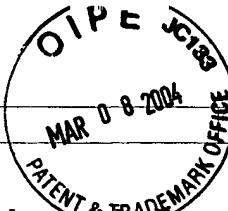
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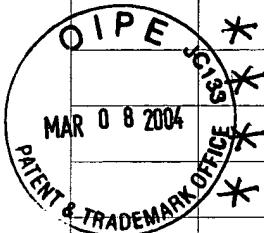
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